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Arrive Honolulu from Kahuku, Waiakoa and Waianae—8:35 a. m., 5:31 p. m.  
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## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 M. of Wednesday, the 3rd of February, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with 25,000 pair 1/2x7 and 1/2x12 Crouse Tremaine copper coated carbons.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Tenders to be endorsed on envelope "Tenders for Carbons."

C. S. HOLLOWAY,

Superintendent of Public Works.  
January 30, 1904.

## PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Friday, February 19th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance to the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, T. H., there will be offered for sale at Public Auction a License for a period of fifty (50) years, for the privilege of entering upon certain public lands on the Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, to confine, conserve, collect, impound, divert and sell all the Running Natural Surface Water, and power produced therefrom, (subject to existing vested rights of private parties in such water, and to the rights of the United States therein), upon and from all the said public lands situated on the Island of Hawaii, in the Territory of Hawaii, within the following area, to wit:

Boundary. Bounded on the North by the sea, on the East by Waipio Valley, on the South by Waipio Valley, the Puukapu-Laupahoehoe boundary until such boundary line reaches an elevation of 4,200 feet, from which point the contour line of 4,200 feet elevation shall form the balance of the South boundary, and on the West by the Honokaa-Awini boundary as shown by green border on the sketch plan subjoined to license, the whole of such area being hereafter called the Kohala-Hamakua Water Shed.  
 Stated Annual Fee \$500.00.  
 Upset, 2 1/2 per cent of Gross Revenue, but in no event, after expiration of 2 years from date of license, shall the revenue received by the Government through this clause amount to less than \$2500 per annum.

Any bid other than on percentage of Gross Revenue will be rejected.

Upon fall of the hammer the successful bidder will signify his acceptance of the license and of all the terms thereof by his written endorsement thereon, and the payment of the first Five Hundred (\$500) Dollar fee.

For full particulars, in regard to conditions of said license, apply at the office of Commissioner of Public Lands Honolulu, or at the office of Sub-Agent of Public Lands, Hilo.

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Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 23, 1904.

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## CAUSE OF THE CHICAGO DISASTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The first shock of the playhouse holocaust over, the city officials began an investigation into the conditions that made of a fireproof theater a furnace in which 600 pleasure-seekers were overwhelmed by waves of flame from the stage.

Twelve Aldermen met at the City Hall and organized themselves into an emergency committee with a view to placing the blame and taking measures to prevent the recurrence of the calamity in other amusement houses. As the Councilmen stumbled over the sodden carpets and debris-littered aisles, they found evidences of serious violations of the law that combined to form a potent ally for the angel of death. In the flimsy asbestos curtain and closed ventilator over the stage they found the source of the draft that swept the flames to the galleries, while in the doors that opened on blind passages, narrow aisles between the seats that locked the occupants in, they discerned the conditions that aided to heap the dead in piles.

No automatic sprinklers, as called for by the ordinance, were found on the stage, and no fire alarm box was found in the structure—two violations for which some inspector will be called to account.

Mayor Harrison returned early in the morning, and at once began an inquiry into the circumstances of the fire. He conferred with Chief O'Neill and Fire Marshal Musham, and tonight was inclined to attach the blame to the theater attache who was in charge of the fire-proof curtain.

The emergency committee climbed over the balconies and examined the passageways and took a general survey of the smoke-blackened proscenium and walls. At the Building Commissioners' office, half an hour later, they were comparing the plans with conditions as they found them, and listed the following as violations of the Code that contributed to the extent of the calamity:

No exit signs were placed over the doors. No fire alarm box was installed on the premises, which resulted in a delay of several minutes in summoning the firemen.

Between the first six rows of seats in the orchestra and boxes there were no aisles, although they were on the plans. This fact is judged responsible for the death of twelve persons who were found on the main floor. The ventilator above the stage was not in proper order. The stage was not protected by automatic sprinklers.

In the balconies the seats were found so close together that when down there was no passageway. As evidence of unauthorized crowding, the building permit called for 1602 seats, while the theater license gave the capacity as 1744.

An immediate attempt to place the blame for such of the conditions as are infractions of the code will be made, and at the next session of the City Council a special committee will be called for to investigate the other theaters.

The Iroquois Theater is shaped like a letter L. The long line of the great brick letter represents the stage and the major portion of the auditorium. The shorter section is given over to one of the largest and handsomest foyers and entrances of any theater in the world. The foyer and main entrance face south, Randolph street passing it east and west. The other angle of the building stretches out from the rear along the alley called Couch court. There are fourteen exits to the fire escapes, all leading into the alley. The ordinary entrances and exits are unusually large and accessible. The auditorium and the first and second balconies—the second balcony being the gallery—face west. In other words, audiences at the Iroquois Theater are permitted to leave the theater from one side instead of from the front of the auditorium.

This method is considered the acme of architectural cleverness, as people even in a panic can slip along out of their seats sideways and to the exits much easier than they can hurry down aisles and then work out to the left and right, as has to be done in most of the playhouses.

Inexplicable as it may seem, the greatest loss of life occurred at one of the main exits from the first balcony. It was at the upper left-hand corner of this balcony, near the doorway leading down the grand marble stairway, that probably 200 dead were piled. This doorway is wide, the landing is also commodious, but three steps drop from the balcony threshold to the first landing; thence the stairs stretch in easy grades to the great foyer, which opened into Randolph street.

The reason for the collection of dead at this point in such numbers is admittedly this: The electric lights suddenly went out and the darkness was so complete that the people fell down the three little steps leading from the balcony exit onto the first grand landing. Others pushed from behind and the doorway, which is declared to have been partly obstructed by one of the swinging doors, was soon choked with dead and dying.

Those unfortunate enough to be in the rear were unable to move forward. In the darkness they did not know which way to turn. The blasts of heat were sufficient to singe the hair off their heads and to peel the skin from their faces. A few breaths of this gust proved their undoing within ten minutes after it had happened. A few were still breathing slightly.

The gallery above the balcony claimed hundreds of victims, but this is easily accounted for. The exits are smaller and the greatest heat prevailed there. The flames shot across from the stage into the gallery within three minutes after the initial jet of fire was observed.

Careful investigation into the fire horror today disclosed three predominant causes of the holocaust. One: The sudden shutting off of all lights within the structure at a time when the people were endeavoring to leave their seats. This darkness caused the people to stumble up or down the steps; those behind piled on top and all were suffocated and killed.

Two: The unfortunate spreading of the fire on the stage and its unlooked-for communication into the auditorium, caused for the most part by an asbestos (so called) curtain, that did not work; and which, if it had dropped and had been thoroughly fireproof, would have cut off the fiery tempest and held it within the stage space.

Three: The unquestioned failure of the doors leading out of the theater to the fire escape and to landings, to work when the people made an effort to open them. The doors do not lock with bolts, but are held by perpendicular bar levers, which are inclined to stick in place. The iron levers were ice-coated and not in running order when the crowd attempted to open them to get out on the steel stairways.

Minor reasons which contributed in bringing up the percentage of dead were that a large number of women and children actually refused to leave the theater when they saw death lurking—this because of fright affecting nerves and muscles. Also, the apparent desire of the theater employes to hold the crowd in check—the wish being kindly—and the shutting instead of opening of exits.

## FLEET OF YACHTS.

A fleet of fourteen of the yachts of the Hawaii yacht club made a pretty night Sunday in Pearl Harbor. There was a race to Honolulu in the afternoon between the Dewey and the Hawaii, the latter winning.

## KAHAULEILO WILL RUN.

D. H. Kahauleilo of Maui will probably be a candidate for the legislature in the next campaign. Kahauleilo ran for county clerk of Maui county last November and was elected. He will probably enter the next campaign. It is stated, as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives.

## THE DIMOND GAS BILL.

A petition to congress to validate the W. W. Dimond gas franchise passed by the last legislature, is being very numerous signed. The petition sets forth

that there is now no gas company in the islands, and that there has been no attempt until the present time to establish one since the disastrous effort of 1859; that wood and coal are very high here; that the legislature passed the franchise almost unanimously, after it had been thoroughly discussed in the newspapers and in public and private, and that the public seemed practically unanimous in favor of it.

## KID MCCOY A BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Norman Selby the pugilist, better known as Kid McCoy, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, giving his liabilities at \$25,246, and assets at \$150.

WAILUKU, February 1.—It rained very heavily on Central Maui during last night, and part of today, but this afternoon, the down-pour is not so heavy.



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Jas. F. Morgan, President.  
 C. J. Campbell, Vice-President.  
 Jas. L. McLean, Secretary.  
 A. F. Clarke, Treasurer.  
 N. E. Gedge, Auditor.  
 Directors.—Jas. F. Morgan, Cecil Brown, F. Huestace, W. Pfenhauer, C. J. Campbell, Geo. P. Denison and Jas. L. McLean.

JAS. L. McLEAN,  
Secretary.

Honolulu, Jan. 30th, 1904.

## Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the German Benevolent Society held on January 30, 1904, the following officers were duly elected:

Mr. F. A. Schaefer, President.  
 Mr. H. A. Isenberg, Vice-President and Treasurer.  
 Mr. H. Schulze, Auditor.  
 Mr. H. J. Nolte, Secretary.  
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